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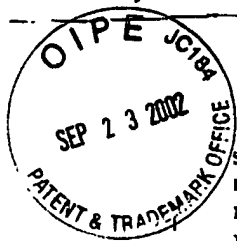
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Robert Reamey, Ph.D.  
September 17, 2002  
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We ask that you sign below to confirm your transfer instructions as outlined above and your agreement to the estimated date of completion. I look forward to your prompt return of this confirmation so as not to delay the process.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas E. Ciotti

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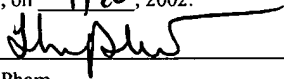
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